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Supplement and Price List to Our General Catalogue



Four Times Transplanted Three Times Transplanted Twice Transplanted

Photo-engraving of three Hemlock Spruce, each 3 feet high, with ball of earth shaken out to show results of frequent transplanting. Note the increased mass of fibrous roots, also increase of fatness of tops

All our stock, both deciduous, and evergreen trees and shrubs, is frequently transplanted. Our Maples, Lindens, Poplars, Dogwood, etc., show the same masses of fibrous roots as Hemlocks above. In digging, great care is used to preserve the roots intact. We do not use a tree-digging machine. Moreover, our stock is not dug in autumn and stored in cellars, but dug fresh from the ground at time of packing the order. Evergreens are balled and burlapped without extra charge, and no charge is made for boxing and packing. Our price is low when you consider the quality and the liberal discounts we offer. Of 600 evergreens sent by freight to Pennsylvania, Spring, 1909 (Arborvitae, 2 to 3 feet high, not balled or burlapped), our customer writes: "Practically all the Arborvitae purchased from you grew. We lost about 600 out of 650 purchased elsewhere."

This man not only lost trees and labor, but also a year's time, of more value than the trees. Where do you suppose he will buy next time?

If Interested Ask for Our Large Catalog Free

Rosedale Nurseries

S. G. HARRIS

Telephone 628

TARRYTOWN, NEW YORK Office: 63 Hamilton Place

Irish Roses

Several years' thorough trial of these Roses has convinced us of their superiority. The fact that we supply many of the best rosarians in the country, who express themselves as highly pleased, is ample proof of the quality of Irish stock.

Their success has been phenomenal. In open competition they won the King's cup at Windsor, the Metropolitan Challenge Trophy (**The blue ribbon of the Rose World**), the silver cup of Holland Park, London, and, for the fourth year in succession, the Wand Challenge Cup at Saltaire, thereby it becomes the absolute property of Dickson and Sons.

In addition to the above prizes they were awarded upwards of fifty first prizes including cups, gold and silver medals. It should be borne in mind that the plants which our customers will receive when ordering from us are the plants which produce the winning blooms. We shall this year test the new rose, George Dickson, named in honor of the senior member of Dickson & Sons, now in his eighty-first year. They say: "It is the best exhibition rose ever raised by us." To quote further—"Today we are satisfied that George Dickson within two years will be the most popular exhibition rose in existence. It is a rose that will always be there, the weather be what it may. It produces blooms quite five inches across and its petals are symmetrically arranged in the much to be desired globular type. The color is velvety black scarlet crimson with brilliant scarlet reflex tips. Awarded Gold Medal at the National Rose Society."

The Dicksons grow this fancy stock to our order, and we offer only such varieties as have proven a success in this country. There are other varieties which promised much, and many more which are successful in mild climates, but the number of first-class, hardy sorts is limited to a comparative few. Some of these do well in one section and some in another.

Of the nearly 200 varieties we offer, all are heavy two-year-old dormant plants and a few Rugosas and Climbers are both two and three years old.

Planted early the roots become well established in the cool weather of April and May so that they are able to produce a fine lot of blooms in June, and the Everblooming Teas and Hybrid Teas continue to bloom through summer and fall until heavy frosts. Place your order now; we will not ship until conditions are suitable for planting in your section.

Two Reasons for Placing Your Order Early

- (1) To make sure of getting the desired varieties before the stock is exhausted, many of our old customers place their spring orders six to eight months in advance.
- (2) Early orders take precedence in time of shipment, provided, of course, ground in your locality is ready for planting; plant just as soon as ground will work well.

For full list with descriptions and for cultural directions see our large illustrated catalogue, which devotes several pages to this Queen of Flowers.

Price of Roses

(See order sheet enclosed.) These prices are not for home-grown or Holland stock. **Irish Roses** are as much superior to ordinary stock as **superior soil and climate and 50 years' training in Rose-growing can produce**. To produce such stock, strong one-year plants are set in spring and grown two years in the field; quite different from plants started in the greenhouse in winter, planted out in spring and sold the following spring for two-year-old plants. The fact that we send these **Irish Roses** to many large estates at **Lenox and Newport**, where the gardeners are known to be as well up in their profession as any in the country is proof positive of the quality of our stock.

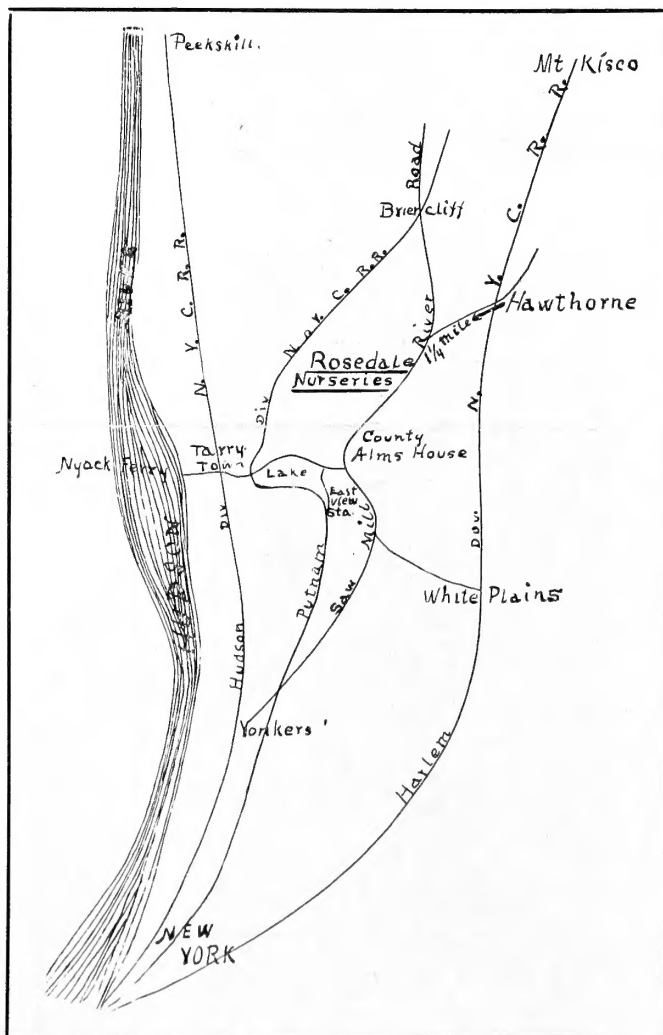
There were reasons for the high recommendation shown by excerpts from letters of some of our customers on page 4.

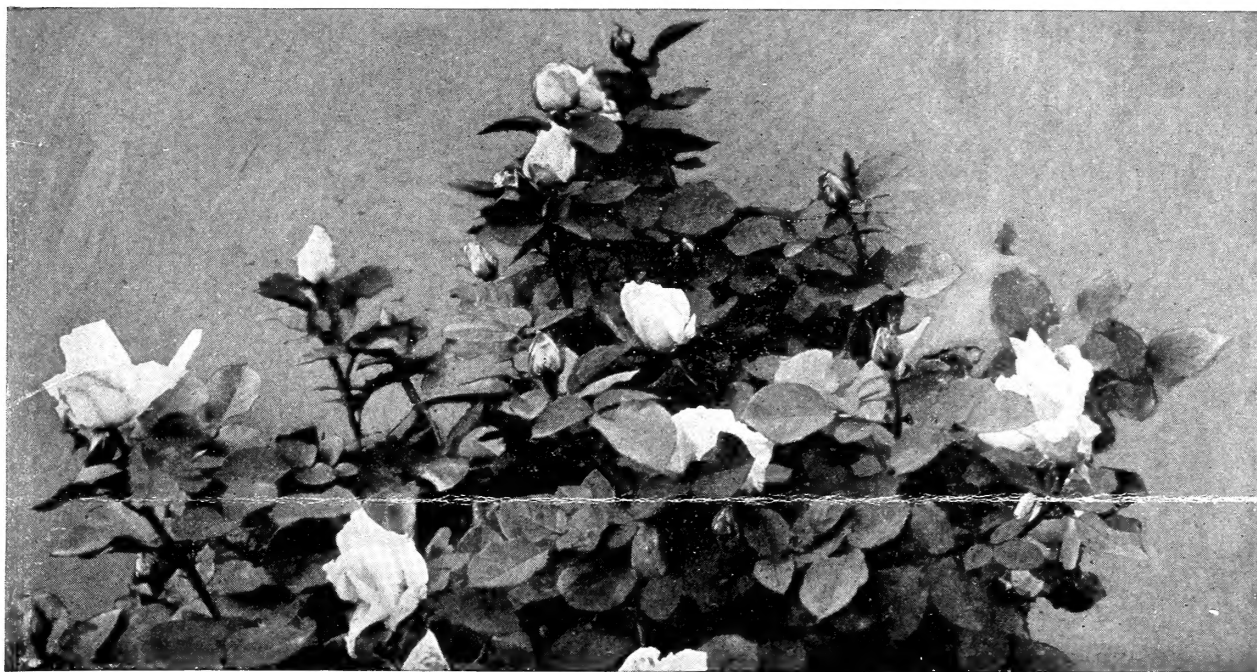
(1) The plants were grown by Rose-growers of over fifty years' experience, in the north of Ireland, where soil and climate conspire to produce plants of great vigor, strong roots and well-ripened wood.

(2) The plants are very low-budded, so that in planting the bud or graft is easily placed 2 or 3 inches below the surface of the ground (as it should be) without the necessity of too deep planting of the roots.

(3) The plants are kept perfectly dormant from the time they are dug until they reach our customers. On arrival, late in November, we place them in deep trenches and cover with earth until shipping time. By this method there is no drying out of the roots, as there is where stored in buildings.

(4) Our method of packing insures arrival in perfect condition.





Frau Karl Druschki, 14 months from planting showing 20 buds at one time

Standard Roses

We offer a grand collection of Rose Trees on Rugosa stock in the best varieties of Hybrid Teas and Hybrid Perpetuals. XX size, 3 to 5 plants, \$1.25 each; 6 or more plants, \$1.00 each. X size, 3 to 5 plants, \$1.00 each; 6 or more, 75c each.

We also have a splendid stock of Standard Crimson Rambler, Lady Gay, Baby Rambler and Dorothy Perkins on Rugosa stock at the following prices, namely: **Crimson Rambler**, 2-yr., \$1.00. **Dorothy Perkins**, 2-yr., \$1; 3-yr., \$2. **Baby Rambler**, 2-yr., \$1; 3-yr., \$1.50; **Lady Gay**, 2-yr., \$1; 3-yr., \$2.

Twenty-Five Choice Everblooming Roses—\$10

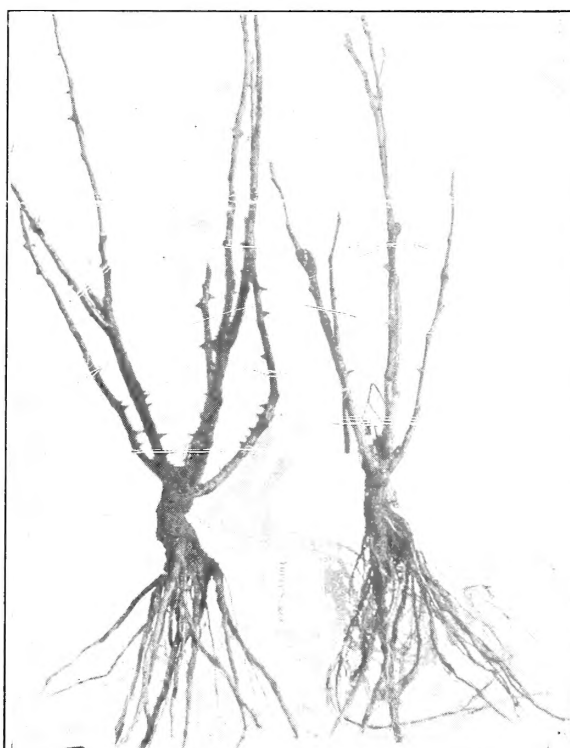
We are pleased to offer the following thoroughly tested varieties of Roses, which bloom from June to November. Many of them are well-known favorites. The newer varieties have proved most satisfactory in many parts of the country during the past two or three years.

Alice Grahame	Killarney
Antoine Rivoire	Lady Ashtown
Belle Siebrecht	La France
Betty	La Tosea
Bessie Brown	Mme. Abel Chatenay
Captain Christy	Mildred Grant
Caroline Testout	Malmaison (Bourbon)
Dean Hole	Madam Jules Grolez
Etoile de France	Madam Ravary
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria	My Maryland
Gruss an Teplitz	Souv. du Pres. Carnot
Helen Gould (Baldwin)	Viscountess Folkestone
	Souv. du Pierre Notting

The Best Twelve Hardy Garden Roses

The following varieties, all things considered, are fully equal to any twelve of their class (H. P.) Some rosarians would doubtless prefer other varieties for some of them. We have placed the names of a few in parentheses, which may be substituted if the purchaser prefers. For description of these Roses and others, including Sweetbriers, Rugosas, Climbers, etc., see our General Catalogue. Any 12 for \$4.50; the 24, \$8.50.

Baroness Rothschild (Luizet)
 Clio (Prince Camille de Rohan)
 Reynolds Hole (Louis Van Houtte)
 Margaret Dickson (Magna Charta)
 Francois Michelon (Rodocanachi)
 Frau Karl Druschki (St. Amande)
 La Rosiere (Jacqueminot)
 Fisher Holmes (Jean Liabaud)
 Marshall P. Wilder (Tom Wood)
 Mrs. R. G. S. Crawford (Paul Neyron)
 Mrs. John Laing (Diesbach)
 Ulrich Brunner (Soleil d'Or.)



Note the magnificent root system in this cut from photograph of Hybrid Teas. Plant to lower line and trim at other lines.



Bed of Crawford Roses in the Rose Garden at Greystone, Yonkers, N. Y.

New Roses

We have not included in our list of new roses some of the varieties which are being exploited by others, preferring to wait until they have been thoroughly tested. Having tested those offered herein, we can highly recommend them to our customers.

We cannot too strongly urge early planting of roses. The rose is one of the first to start into growth in spring and therefore suffers much from late planting. An early start is one of the best preventives against insects, as strong, heavy plants are not only less liable to attack from insects, but are also strong enough to hold their own way. See cultural directions in our large catalogue.

"The Proof of the Pudding"

A customer asked us to send him 150 Roses, our selection. He has since ordered over 300, and two of his nearest neighbors have ordered over 500.

This kind of advertising pays well, since its only cost is select stock, well packed and shipped at the proper time, together with cultural directions when desired, which is no more than every customer has a right to expect.



Mildred Grant

Our plants have remained in the field two years, and roots are too large to be put in 8-inch pots. **They should not be compared with plants started in greenhouse and planted out one summer to be sold as 2-year-olds.**

By permission, we submit samples of many letters received from our customers:

Bellingham, Wash.

The Roses came in good shape and are doing nicely. I will speak of you to our rosarians. Your Roses have the finest roots of any I have ever seen. I now have a number of Roses in bloom out-of-doors, a little late, even for Washington.

(Rev.) S. S. Sulliger.

A year later Mr. Sulliger wrote: "Your Roses gave splendid satisfaction, and my Mildred Grant took first prize."

Quality of stock and packing may be seen from the above, since these plants must have been on the road a week or more from Tarrytown to the Pacific coast.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

As an experiment last year, I sent similar orders to a number of leading dealers and growers, and it is but fair to you to acknowledge the superiority of your goods.

W. A. HALL.



Dogwood Blossoms

Cornus - The Dogwoods

Hardy Ornamental Trees and Shrubs with handsome foliage, often assuming a brilliant fall coloring and attractive flowers and fruits grow nearly as well in shaded places under large trees as well as in exposed situations, and therefore thrive in almost any soil. One of the most beautiful in bloom is the

Cornus Florida

which is well known throughout the East. No medium-sized tree excels in beauty this native dogwood, whether viewed at the time of its beautiful bloom in early spring, its massy, glossy green foliage in summer, or its gorgeous coloring of fruit and foliage in autumn. The whole tree assumes a deep lake red. Two varieties of this tree have come to notice in a few years of which the demand has far exceeded the supply, especially of the pink variety.

Cornus Florida Rubra.

In bloom this tree is even more showy than the type and is unexcelled in beauty by any flowering tree. Finding it a very thrifty and strong symmetrical grower like the type and perfectly hardy, we have finally succeeded in our endeavors to get up a fine stock of it. Do not wait until you see it in bloom before ordering for it will then be too late to transplant. Not so popular but very novel and interesting is the weeping form,

Cornus Florida Pendula.

This variety is a com-

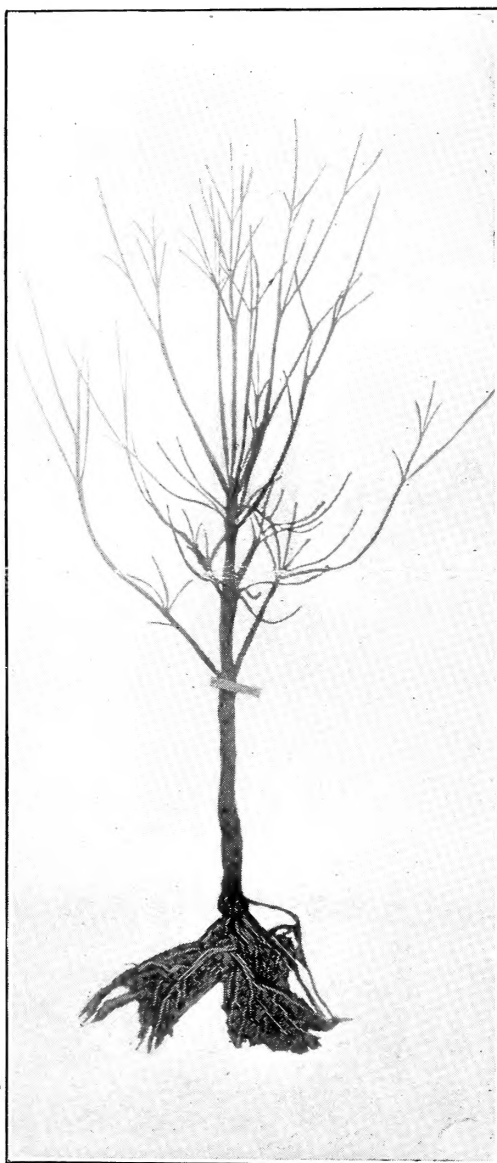
paratively slow grower, but it shows its characteristic in the drooping of every branch so that when the specimen becomes of some size it appears in a landscape where it seems to just fit.

Several years ago a gentleman living in the mountains of North Carolina noticed a small tree of the dogwood family of a peculiar form whose flowers attracted his attention. A local nurseryman has been growing this tree under trying conditions to know whether this new variety would prove hardy and satisfactory in low temperature and poor soil. These trials have shown

This New Double Flowering Dogwood

to be as hardy as the old variety, Cornus Florida. They claim it is really a better grower than the common dogwood but more dwarf. When full grown it is from 15 to 20 feet tall and unusually symmetrical, the branches forming an almost perfect globe of flowers and foliage. The latter, like the other varieties is beautifully colored with scarlet and crimson in autumn. The flowers are pure white with double centre and larger than the old familiar variety. Strong specimen trees, \$5.00 each.

The prices of the above varieties will be found on page 16 of our general catalogue.



Cornus Rubra

Large Shrubs and Trees

We are this year offering an especially fine lot of shade and flowering trees and shrubs in various sizes, including some large ones which are listed in our general catalogue. The fact that these trees have been several times transplanted makes them much more valuable than the prices named in our catalogue. When you buy Rosedale trees you may be sure that they will grow. The above illustration shows a young tree that had been transplanted but once. As is usual in digging, nearly all the roots were cut off at the proper distance. One root was left to show how the fibrous roots are far away



Photo engraving of the roots of a tree, one of which was left intact to show how far away the fibrous or feeding roots get if a tree is not transplanted a sufficient number of times. If you have been buying such trees, try Rosedale Trees, which are frequently transplanted.

from a tree that has been but once transplanted. If you have been in the habit of buying trees with roots like this and waited two or three years for them to make a new root and lost a good percentage of them in the meantime, try some of our oft-transplanted trees and you will say that they are well worth the difference in price. Even our cheapest trees, like the catalpa, ash, poplars and birches are provided with plenty of good roots to insure their growth from the start. We would call special attention to our extra size of the following trees, viz.:

Maple, Norway, 16-20 ft.....	\$5.00 to \$7.00
“ Schwedler's, 12-14 ft.....	2.50 “ 3.50
“ Sugar or Rock, 15-20 ft... 3.00	“ 10.00
Catalpa Bungei, 4-6 yr. heads....	3.00 “ 5.00
“ Speciosa, 12-14 ft.....	1.50

White Fringe, 6-8 ft.	1.50
Larch, Japanese, 8-10 ft.....	1.75
Poplar, Carolina, 15-20 ft.....	2.00
“ Lombardy, 20-25 ft.....	3.00 “ 5.00
Crab, Bechtel's Double Flowering,	
6-7 ft.	1.50



Photo engraving of the roots of one of our Norway Maples (caliper 1½ inch, \$12.50 per 10, \$100 per 100).

Notice the masses of fibrous roots resulting from frequent transplanting. What a contrast with the root shown in the photo engraving above! Such roots not only insure the life but also the immediate growth when transplanted to your ground.

Large Shrubs for Immediate Effect

We would call attention to our especially fine lot in large sizes of the shrubs mentioned below. They have been frequently transplanted and have roots in proportion to the tops so that they are sure to do well.

Aralia
Corylus, (Purple Filbert)
Forsythia
Hydrangea
Ligustrum (Privet, California)
Ligustrum (Privet, Ibota)
Lonicera, (Honeysuckle)
Philadelphus, (Syringa)
Rhodotypus
Sambucus, (Elder) cut-leaved
Sambucus, golden-leaved
Spirea, Anthony Waterer
“ Opulifolia aurea
“ Thunbergii
“ Van Houtte
Syringa, (Lilac)
Viburnum Dentatum molle
“ Lantana
“ Opulus
“ Tomentosum
“ Plicatum

Send at once for our general catalogue. Contains complete descriptions and prices of the most select fruits and flowers. It is free.

The Pines

The Rosedale Nurseries are well stocked with five best varieties of pines to meet the increasing demand for these most valuable trees, (for no class of evergreens is more generally planted). They are all strong growers, perfectly hardy, and some of them are used for almost any purpose for which evergreens are used. We offer many thousands in the different sizes from six inches up to twelve feet, all of which have been frequently transplanted and therefore carry a mass of fibrous roots to insure their growth.

Pinus Strobus - The White Pine

Of all the pines, this one is most generally planted, not only because of its exceedingly rapid growth and its beauty in earlier years and its picturesque stage in its later life, but also from the fact that it is easily grown on almost all soils and in all locations enduring the severest winds and lowest temperatures. It is therefore much used for windbreaks. Moreover, it will grow on the poorest soils where many other evergreens would not endure.

Austrian Pine, or Black Pine

A hardy rapid growing tree which should be used mainly for nurse trees as it generally loses its beauty after twenty years and then could be removed to make room for other trees which have been transplanted along with it.

Pinus Cembra - Swiss Stone Pine

A beautiful formal tree of great hardiness but a slow grower and therefore doubly valuable for certain locations. We offer a fine stock of this variety in the sizes specially suited to planting in formal gardens.



Pinus Austriaca—Black or Austrian Pine.

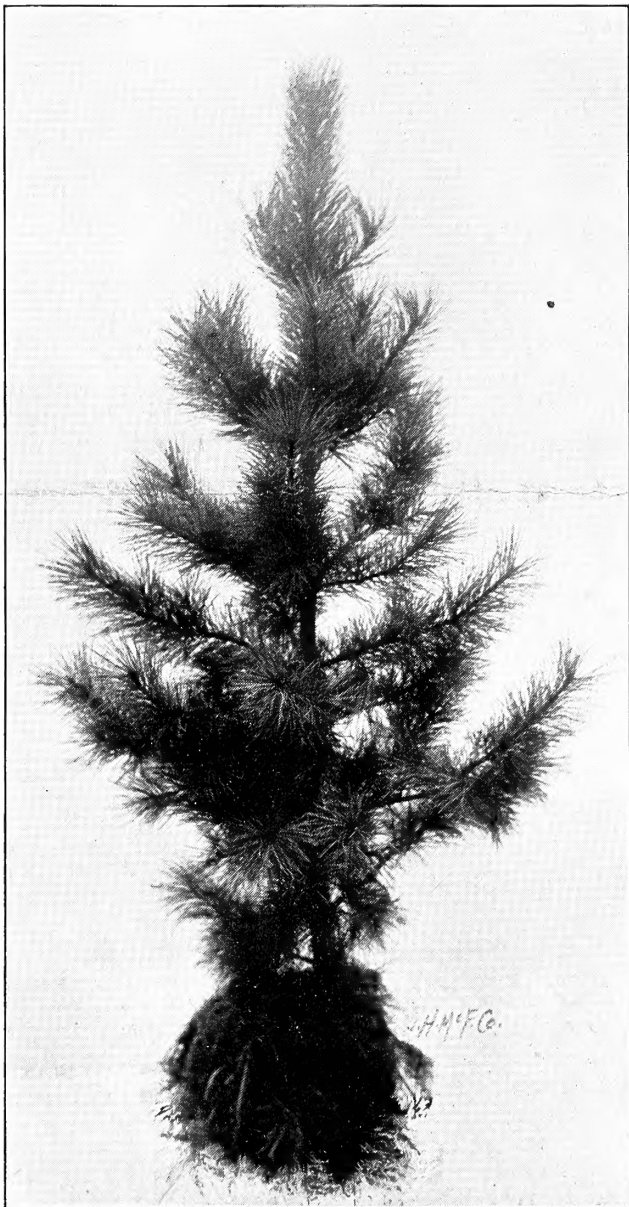
Pinus Excelsa - Bhotan Pine

This magnificent tree is a native of the Himalayas. It grows into a broad pyramid; needles five to seven inches long of a bluish green color; a very rapid grower and therefore will do well even in poor soils. We offer large trees of this variety at very reasonable rates.

Please bear in mind that sizes and prices of all our evergreens as given in our large catalogue include ball and burlap, boxing and packing altho they are large items of expense to us.



White Pines (Pinus Strobus), which have reached the picturesque stage, banking the old Phillipse Manor House, Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, N. Y.

**Pinus Cembra****Pinus Mugho****Dwarf Mountain Pine**

For a number of years we have annually been planting this tree in quantity to be able to supply the great demand. Owing to the fact that it forms a dense bush and keeps below four feet in height for many years, it is very desirable for slopes and borders of other evergreens. Its foliage is dark green in color and its branches stiff and compact with a habit of growth peculiar to itself.

Sciadopitys**Japanese Umbrella Pine**

We offer a fine stock of this Japanese beauty. No evergreens in our nursery seem to thrive better or grow into more perfect symmetry than this. Its growth is rather slow but at all stages it has a singular interest that few other trees possess. As to hardiness, it has passed through our severe winters of 1904 and 1905, 1911 and 1912 without the least sign of injury. It has also withstood the continued drought of three years, the severest known in this section and we believe that when its ease of transplant-

ing and beauty are better known, it will be difficult for the nurseries to supply the demand. See cut, page 2 of our large catalogue.

Junipers

We regret that space does not allow a picture of all the varieties of Junipers we offer. No genus is more generally admired by those who visit our nursery than are the Junipers and probably no genus is more generally transplanted, especially for formal effect as they nearly all tend to the formal growth. We offer twenty choice varieties, most of them gems among evergreens. In formal gardens, the pyramid and columnar forms are very useful and the prostrate varieties are useful for ground cover and Japanese gardens. Full descriptions of the varieties are given in our general catalogue with the exceptions of the three following, which were omitted.

Juniper Chinensis procumbens. Procumbent Chinese Juniper. A dense robust shrub of grayish green color. An excellent plant for rock gardens. 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50; 3 to 4 ft. \$3.50.

Juniper Chinensis procumbens aurea. A golden form of the above, holding its color all through the year. Prices same as above.

Juniper Pfitzeriana. A new addition of graceful dark green foliage, which is bound to become one of the most popular of the group, once it is better known. 1½ to 2 ft., \$2.00; 2½ to 3 ft., \$2.50; 3-4 ft., \$3.50.

**Sciadopitys**



Weeping Hemlock, growing at the entrance of the beautiful estate of W. A. Burnham, Esq., of Lord & Burnham, Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Retinispora

We would call attention to our large stock of Retinisporas, a particularly useful group of evergreens. Adapted to a wide range of soil and climate, they are easily transplanted and they may be used for a great number of purposes. Their delicate, feathery foliage and graceful outlines render them very attractive for ornamental gardening. Bearing the shears

well, they may be kept dwarf and may also be used for hedge purposes. For sizes and prices see page 5 of our general catalogue.

Picea - The Spruces

Our nursery is especially well stocked with a number of the very best forms of this group. Some of them grow very rapidly and all are easily transplanted. They are fully described and priced on pages 6 and 7 of our general



Koster's Blue Spruce



Retinispora filifera



Douglas Spruce.

catalogue with the exception of the white spruce in addition to which we offer the following sizes, viz.:

5 to 6 ft., \$3.00; 6 to 7 ft. \$3.50.

Be sure to include in your order some of the Oriental or Eastern Spruce and the Douglas Spruce. They are sure to please.

Pseudotsuga - Douglas Spruce

From Colorado

One of the grandest conifers known. A beautiful tree of great hardiness and rapid growth. The wood is hard and very durable.

See Garden Magazine, January, 1909. The editor, Wilhelm Miller, says: "Another conifer that will grow a hundred feet in a century is the Douglas Spruce. Indeed, I saw one at Dropmore, 117 feet high, with a spread of 100 feet, from seed planted 1827. This is the only one hundred-foot conifer I have ever seen that has retained its symmetry. It is a perfect pyramid, the lower branches being all present and resting on the ground."

For sizes and prices see page 7 of our general catalogue.

Tsuga-Hemlock

Travelling men tell us that they find no nursery better stocked with Hemlocks than ours. Owing to the fact that the Hemlock thrives in more shade than most evergreens and that it is absolutely hardy and exceedingly graceful in form and rapid in growth and bears the shears well so that it may be kept at any size (and therefore used as hedge plants), it is difficult to keep the supply equal to the demand. We have all sizes up to eight feet. We can supply this year a few of the weeping form as illustrated on page 9.

Also the Southern Hemlock in 2 to 3 and 3 to 4 feet in addition to the larger sizes mentioned in the general catalogue. One of the best known park superintendents in the country says: "I know of no evergreen more beautiful than the Concolor Fir unless it be a well grown Hemlock." Special discounts in quantity.

The tall formal evergreen shown below is much used for formal effect in gardens as it grows naturally in columnar form, of practically the same breadth throughout, very hardy and vigorous, easily transplanted. We offer a fine stock in sizes up to eight feet.



Pyramidal Arbor Vitae and White Spruce

Thuja Occidentalis

American Arborvitae

Especially useful for hedges and screens. We offer a magnificent stock of these trees in sizes up to ten feet. Large stock, low price. See general catalogue, page 8 which also describes other good varieties of this group, besides these two we have illustrated.

It is a pleasure to announce that we have an especially fine stock of the variety *Lutea*, **Peabody's Arborvitae**, the finest of the golden arborvitaes. In fact, its golden color is about as rich as any of the golden forms of evergreens and keeps its color well through the winter. Another golden form is the *Vervaeana*, very distinct



A well trained Evergreen Hedge is one of the most interesting features about many large estates.

and beautiful but not so deep in color. We offer both these forms in sizes up to eight feet.

Abies Concolor

Probably no evergreen commands the attention of an evergreen specialist quicker than the white fir; and no wonder, for its perfect symmetry and beautiful foliage is excelled by none. The demand has been so great and the stock so scarce that few nurserymen have said much about it. We have finally succeeded after several years in acquiring a fine stock of this beautiful tree and we wish every customer to have one or more specimens. While not as striking in color as the Colorado Blue Spruce (which renders the latter objectionable to some people) its light hues make it very prominent among the darker evergreens and when

it reaches a height of 12 to 15 feet almost anyone would gaze on it with wonder. Like other seedlings, it varies in color. Some are light green, others are a beautiful blue. One of the bluer forms has such a pleasing shade that it has been grafted and is now sold as the variety *Violacea*. These grafted specimens, of course, may always be depended upon to have the same color, a beautiful light blue. We are now offering this variety in plants 3 to 4 feet high at \$3.00 each. Prices of the type, *Abies Concolor*, may be found in the general catalogue, page 3.

Taxus Repandens

For a beautiful dwarf spreading form, the *Taxus Repandens* is unsurpassed. Its beautiful foliage and graceful drooping branches render it unique among evergreens. It is one of the hardiest of the yews. We offer nice young plants about one and one-half feet broad at \$1.50 each.

We are indebted to Mr. Johnson, superintendent of the Dana estate for the photograph from which this engraving is made. Mr. Johnson justly takes great pride in one of the most wonderful collections of evergreens in this country.



Taxus Repandens

46,000 Trees

Sold to one man in nine years is the enviable reputation of **ROSDALE NURSERIES**. A trial order brought larger orders from year to year, culminating in January, 1912, with an order for

10,000
Evergreens

Broad-Leaved Evergreens

No class of plants when well grown give more satisfaction than the broad-leaved Evergreens. They are beautiful at all seasons of the year. Not only does this class include the most gorgeous flowering plants but the foliage in winter even exceeds its summer beauty, especially in the *Leucothoe* and *Mahonia* whose leaves take on the finest shades from bronze to intense scarlet. Our nursery is especially well supplied this year with both large and small sizes of *Leucothoe*, *Mahonia*, *Mountain Laurel* and *Rhododendron*. All of these plants are native to America; but Europeans, especially the English, have used these beautiful plants in far greater numbers than have the Americans, and it is only in recent years that Americans have begun to plant in quantity nursery grown plants of these varieties.

To supply the rapidly increasing demand, American nurserymen have been obliged to import *Rhododendron*. To procure the cheapest, the Holland stock has been imported, greatly to the detriment of the trade; for the Holland soil and climate, (while adapted to making salable plants in quickest time), are not adapted to making strong and hardy stock. The soil is so unlike that of our own that plants have succumbed the first season when transferred from Holland to America. The *Rhododendron* we offer this year have been growing in our nursery from one to six years as have also the *Mahonia*, *Leucothoe* and *Mountain Laurel*. Our general catalogue gives full description and prices of these and other broad-leaved evergreens in several sizes. In addition to the nursery grown *Rhododendron* we annually ship carloads of the wild *Rhododendron maximum*. After several trips to Pennsylvania prospecting, we found a locality where these native plants lift with a good ball of earth and a foreman, experienced in handling the plants has been shipping to our customers during the past twelve years. To any desiring one or more carloads, we would be pleased to refer to some of the best known men in New York who have bought of us.



Kalmia—Mt. Laurel

One of the best and hardiest of the broad leaved evergreens

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We name herewith a few of the well known people, some of whom have had several carloads and as far as we know they have been perfectly satisfied with the quality of the plants. We have also shipped in carload lots to the following, viz.:

John D. Rockefeller, Tarrytown, N. Y.; John D. Archbold, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Mrs. Geo. Lewis, Tarrytown, N. Y.; Mrs. James McNaught, Tarrytown, N. Y.; "The Castle," Tarrytown, N. Y.; Stuyvesant Fish, Garrison, N. Y.; George Secor, Ossining, N. Y.; H. R. Mallory, Port Chester, N. Y.; Wm. A. Read, Purchase, N. Y.; Mrs. W. G. Oakman, Roslyn, N. Y.

It often happens that parties wish only one-half car, in which case we have usually been able to accommodate them by finding another party in the same town or nearby town who could use the other half of the car. *Rhododendron Maximum* has been so effective on some places that others, not having as good a location have in our estimation overdone the matter. If properly placed, no planting can be more effective. Unless naturally suitable, the soil should be properly prepared to bring the best results,



Standard and Pyramidal Box Trees

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Save 20% on Holland Bulbs by Ordering before July 1—Shipped Direct to You in Grower's Original Packages

To facilitate the handling of our Bulb orders, we announce that hereafter we will **import Bulbs to order**, and that orders must be in our hands by July 1. These will be shipped to our customers at proper time for planting.

Our object in adopting this new course is to relieve ourselves of the details of recounting and rehandling at a time when the attention of our entire force is needed for the Nursery and Landscape Departments of our business.

The high quality of the bulbs will remain unchanged—the stock will be obtained from the same reliable growers who have supplied us for the past sixteen years.

References will be expected from new customers. Catalogue ready May 15.

Visit our magnificent display of Peonies at Rosedale. This famous collection of superb varieties will be at the height of its blooming period during the week commencing June 15.

An Invitation

IRIS, ROSE and PEONY EXHIBIT. While visitors are always welcome to our Nurseries, yet a special invitation is extended to the public to visit us in June. If those interested will write us, we shall be pleased to name the best dates as soon as the season shows itself to be normal or otherwise.

The Nursery is located on the State road, half way between the West Chester County Almshouse at East View, on the Putman Branch, and Hawthorne, on the Harlem branch of the N. Y. C. R. R., 1¼ miles from each station. Carriages meet all trains at Hawthorne, fare 25 cts. About one hour from the Grand Central Station in New York. See map, page 2.

Among Hedge Plants certain varieties of Roses are Most Excellent for an Untrimmed Hedge

Such varieties as Baby Rambler, Gruss an Teplitz and Rugosa varieties are often used with



good effect, and where support is given the Lady Gay, Dorothy Perkins, Hiawatha and Minnehaha give a wealth of bloom. Standard Roses placed at intervals of 8 to 10 feet back of the hedge produce a fine effect.

Our customer in New York who has a Country Establishment in Maryland, was so well pleased with a hedge of 200 Baby Ramblers that he sent an order for 200 more and 100 for his friend.

If you have not tried the IRISH ROSES, send us your Order early and have same reserved to ship in April. We are obliged to turn away late orders every year. By ordering

your Roses of us you get stock grown by **Real Specialists** of 50 years' experience, who have originated more good varieties than any other firm. **Dickson & Sons** are known the world over as Rose Specialists. If you will leave the selection

to us we will send you fine 2-year-old plants, which will bloom freely this summer.

State of New York, Department of Agriculture

Certificate of Inspection of Nursery Stock—

This is to certify that the stock in the nursery of S. G. HARRIS, of Tarrytown, County of Westchester, State of New York, was duly examined in compliance with the provisions of section 305 of the Agricultural Law, and it was found to be apparently free from any contagious or infectious disease or diseases, or the San Jose Scale or other dangerously injurious insect pest or pests.

This certificate expires Sept. 1, 1913.
Dated Albany, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1912.

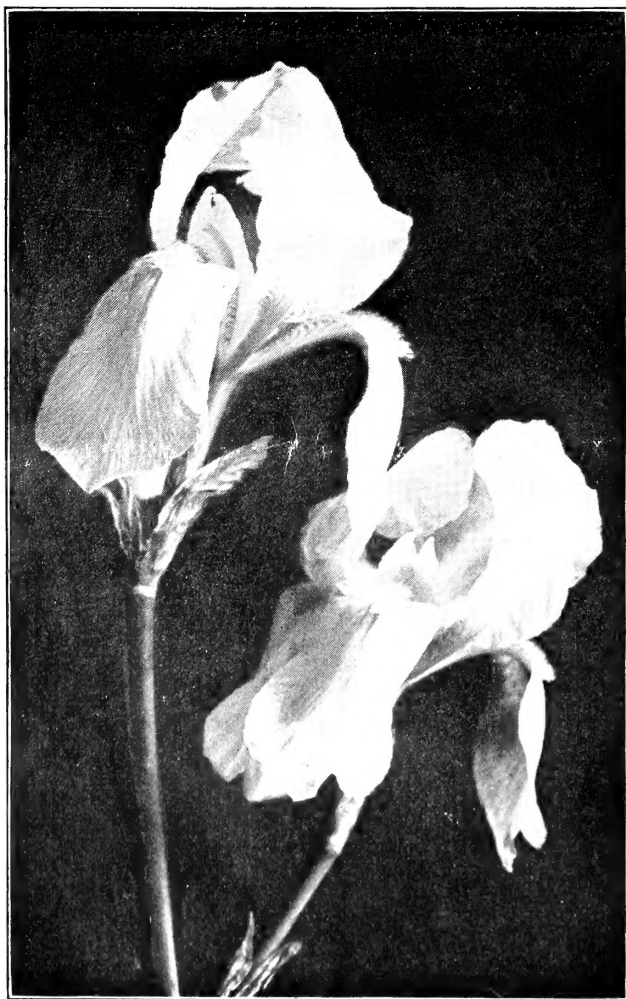
C. I. HUSON.
Com. of Agriculture.



Hardy Ornamental Grasses

Hardy Perennials

For description and prices see pages 36 to 45 of our large illustrated catalogue. We have greatly increased our facilities for supplying these old fashioned flowers, including new improved hybrid varieties especially adapted to Alpine and rock gardens. We offer strong plants which will bloom this summer.



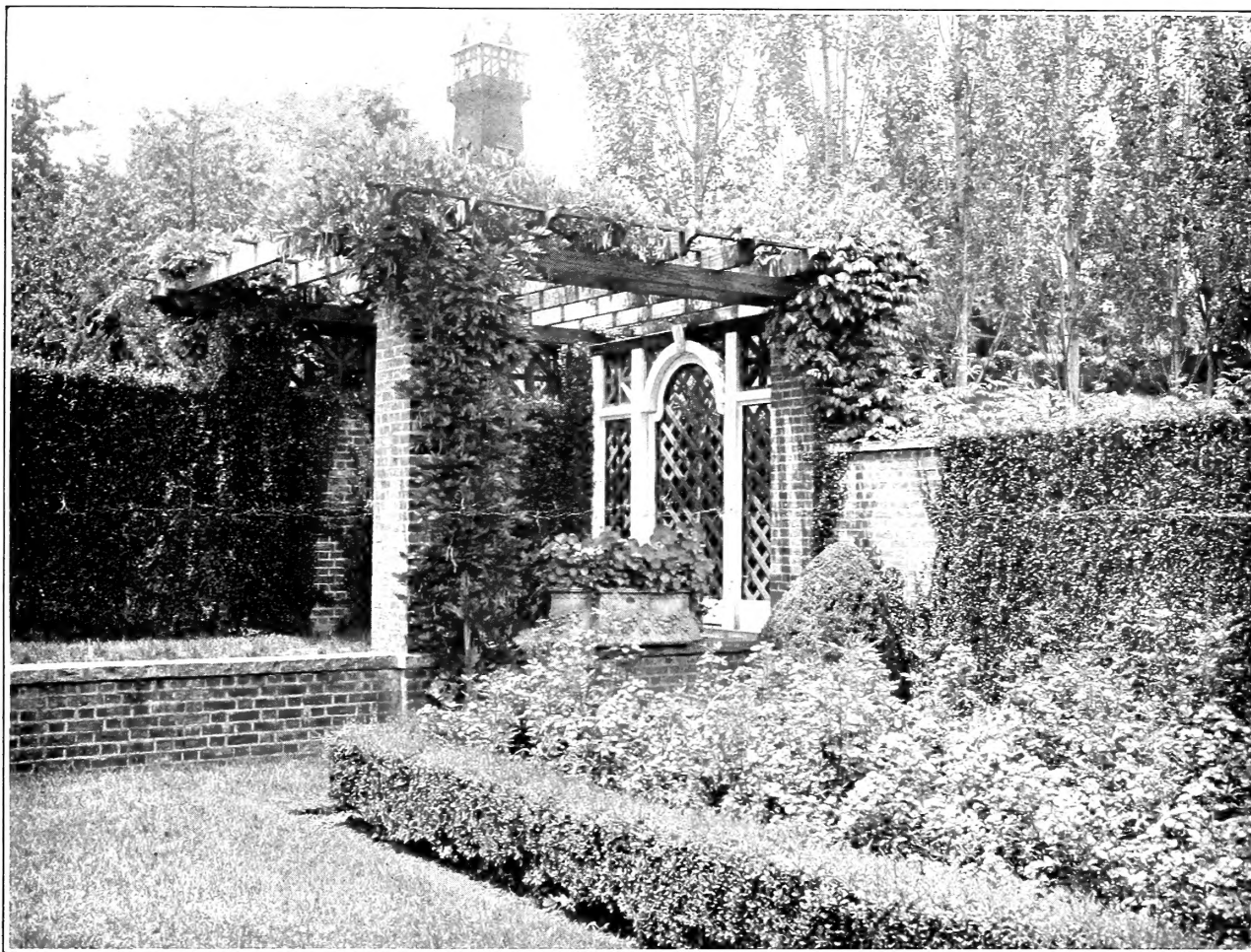
German Iris

Japanese Iris

No garden subject surpasses in color of flowers these superb hardy plants. As the peony should be planted only in fall, the Japanese Iris seems to be especially partial to spring planting. They are of the easiest culture and their wealth of flowers well repay any expense and care they might require. They supply the blues and purples lacking in the phlox and peonies and are especially welcome to fill the blooming time between these two popular classes. Owing to the fact that some of our land bordering the river is especially adapted for their rapid multiplication, we offer them at a very low price. Prices of ordinary sizes are given on page 38 of our general catalogue. We can also supply two year plants of a number of the varieties at \$2.00 per dozen, \$18.00 per hundred. For cut flowers, they should be cut when the bud first shows color, permitting the blooms to expand in water. They succeed in almost any sunny situation where the soil does not become too dry in summer. Our set of twenty-five varieties was selected from a large number of the best Japanese introductions and is without doubt one of the finest collections ever offered, notwithstanding the low prices.

German Iris

The best time to plant German Iris is July and August, altho they may be planted in spring or fall. We offer a fine stock of these and other Iris on page 38 of our general catalogue both in ordinary and also in extra size. Be sure to include in your order some of the beautiful **Siberian Iris**. The rich deep blue makes it a great favorite with those who know it. Seeing it at its best, one customer ordered 1000 plants.

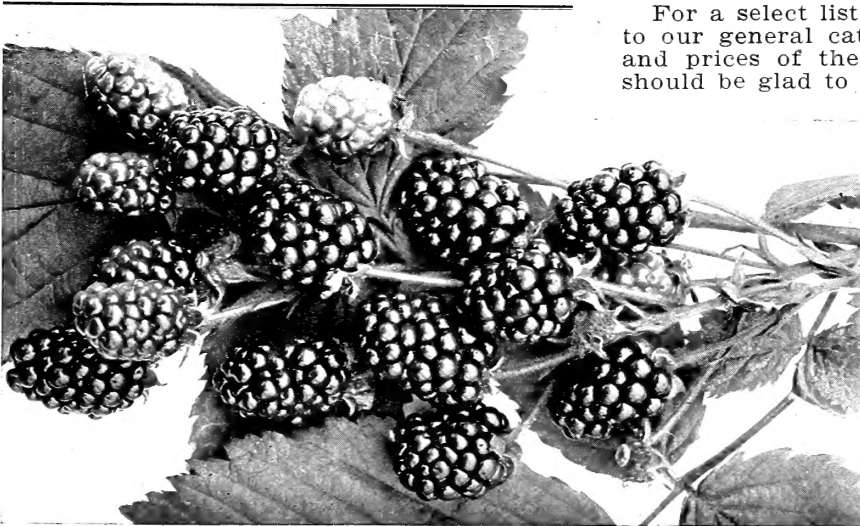


Corner of a Sunken Garden, showing Wisteria on the Pergola and Euonymus Radicans on the wall

Euonymus

Rosedale Nurseries is well supplied with the best varieties of vines not only in the ordinary sizes, but in large sizes for immediate effect. Our general catalogue gives a choice list with full descriptions and prices. There are many locations where climbing vines and climbing roses seem to be the only appropriate material. These large sizes have all been transplanted so that the root system is equal in proportion to the tops.

Choice Fruits



Small branch of Erskine Park Blackberries

For a select list of fruits the reader is referred to our general catalogue which gives description and prices of the best varieties which facts we should be glad to supplement by letter. In many varieties we offer not only the ordinary size but also larger sizes which have been transplanted, thus increasing the root system and bringing the trees so much nearer to the time of bearing.

The demand has been so great for the blackberry, Erskine Park, that we have no stock to offer this year. To those who wish to plant blackberries this spring we can highly recommend the Snyder as the best berry next to Erskine Park, approximating that variety in hardness, sweetness and long season of bearing. Price, \$2.50 per 100.

Don't fail to send for our large catalogue, complete descriptions and prices of the most select varieties of fruits and flowers, together with other information which will be of value to you.

Planting Plans and Our Superior Stock

The Grounds Beautiful require proper care and cultivation, but equally depend upon intelligent selection of varieties and harmonious design in planting. Neglect of any of these points will give a landscape lacking in some element of beauty. We



The most difficult planting is that near the dwelling

make a specialty of designs for suburban grounds and have furnished plans for many of the most beautiful places near New York City. Planting designs we supply to distant customers uniformly give complete satisfaction,—they are practical and easy of application.

We not only furnish first-class material at the proper season for the best results, but we are prepared to renovate old estates, make planting plans for new ones, and in many other ways assist our patrons to the highest development of their grounds. To those in the vicinity of New York we make a preliminary visit without charge. Those at a distance should send us a sketch of their grounds with dimensions, points of the compass, location of buildings, trees, etc.

From these data we make a planting plan, drawn to scale, at a moderate cost. By so doing, our clients would save expense and disappointment, because, without expert advice, planters are apt to select material for planting which is either not hardy or will not thrive in a given location. Moreover, those not familiar with the ultimate sizes of trees, shrubs, etc., are apt to use two or three times the number required for the best effect. Many buyers find our superb catalogue sufficient to help them in selecting material, for we have spared no pains to make it as helpful as possible, and are supplementing it by correspondence, answering inquiries and suggesting proper selections.

To those contemplating a large planting, we wish to call attention to the fact that we have filled some of the largest orders known among nurserymen. In the last nine years we have supplied one customer with over 51,000 trees, besides shrubs, bulbs, etc. The fact that this number of trees has been largely evergreens which are more difficult to transplant than deciduous trees, is pretty good proof that our stock bears transplanting well.

From one of the most noted rosarians in the country we have received an order for as many as \$1,200 worth of rose plants at one time.

We completed a job of grading, road-building, seeding and planting at Lenox, Mass., to the amount of over six thousand dollars, to the entire satisfaction of our client who has given us permission to refer to him.

The horticultural papers credit us with filling the largest order for trees ever given by one man.

The fact that this man lives in Tarrytown and that not one of the 10,200 trees has failed, proves not only that our best customers are those who know us best, but also that our trees grow.

S. G. Harris, M. S., Tarrytown, New York

A. B. Morse Co., St Joseph, Mich.